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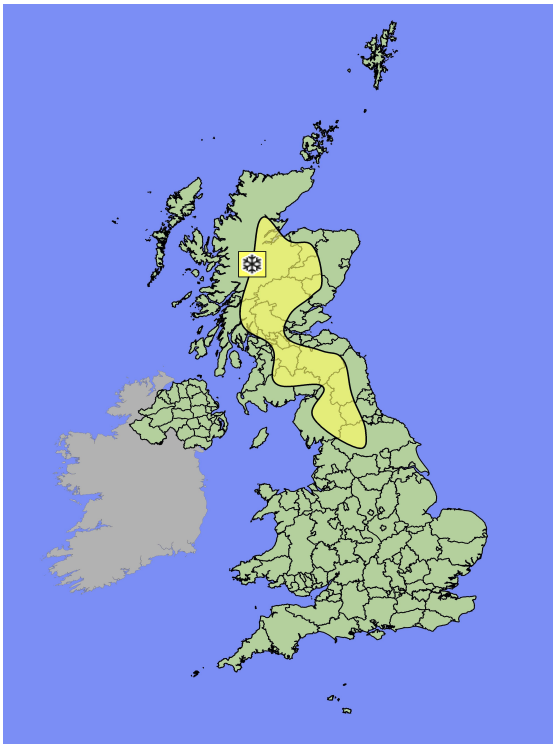

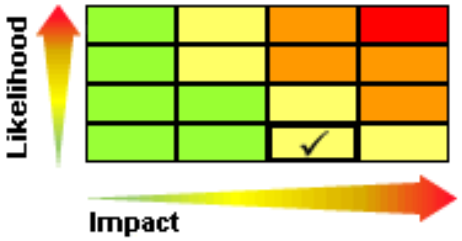

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A frontal system will move eastwards into the UK later on Sunday and into Monday morning. As this frontal system meets very cold air already over many parts of the UK, the rain is expected to turn to snow across northern areas. The extent to which rain turns to snow is very dependent on its timing and intensity hence the situation remains finely balanced. However, at present it looks as if the greatest risk of significant snow is over the northern half of the Yellow area. The situation will be monitored so please watch for possible updates to this warning.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Snow**

Valid from **20:00 on Sun, 02nd Dec 2012** until **07:00 on Mon, 03rd Dec 2012**

Rain reaching western areas later on Sunday is likely to turn to snow across parts of Scotland and northern England and give a period of snow lasting some 3-6 hours in places before easing from the west during the early hours of Monday. The areas most at risk from several cm of snowfall are high ground of both northern England and particularly Scotland. At present it looks as if most of the more populated parts of Scotland and northern England may miss the worst although higher parts of the Central Belt of Scotland could see a few cm of snow.

The public should be aware of the risk of disruption to transport

For more details please go to:
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